

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 5-7 May 65	2. LOCATION Philippines
3. SOURCE Military	10. CONCLUSION (1) INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION (2) AIRCRAFT (3) SATELLITES
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Multiple	1. Report similar to a/c observation. The duration not included. Also radar return likely in case of a/c. Insufficient Data. 2. Likely A/C. 3. Probable Satellite (NOT ECHO I or II)
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION See Sightings	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <del>SHIP RADAR</del> Ground-Visual	1. 05/1145Z, 2 objects East to West, high speed, 1st mag maintaining close proximity with each other 1b) 35 minutes later same or identical objects returned passing West to East. Visual observation without Radar return.
7. COURSE Varied	2. Three objects reported as a/c observed by lookout with EK. 1st object, 1st mag, other two reported as 2d mag. Moving toward ship at high speed. Four minutes later Radar contact established. Radar range 22 mile, held for 6 minutes. Tracks confirmed visually and corresponded with Radar track. Hovered overhead for 3 minutes. Course changed and erratic movement with speed reported as 3,000 knots. IFF challenge not returned. Departed to SE at high speed.
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	3. During period 5-7 May, between 1800 and 2000 several other objects with characteristics of Satellites observed.
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

5-7 MAY

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				PER CON-VERSATION	
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REMARKS					
<p>PER TELECON Sgt Jones and myself on 14 May 65, I would appreciate any thoughts or comments you might have on this.</p> <p>M/R on 28 May Sgt Moody returned Capt Robinson's request for our opinion of the report. Informed that A/C was the most likely cause. Data too incomplete and conflicting for analysis. Duration and speed reported incompatible. Range and visual characteristics as view through BX also not in accord with report. Para 3 believed to be Satellites (NOT ECHO I or II) and we do not have Equatorial crossings on the others. Without additional data, all we can do is speculate.</p>					
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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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INFO: J3-8 J4-2 J5-2 J6-3 NMCC-2 DDRE-3  
ARPA-1 DIA-15 FILE-1 (37) YJS/SS

## UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS (U)

1. AT 051145Z6, IN POSITION 20-54N1 135-30E2, COURSE 265, SPEED 13, OOD AND ALL BRIDGE PERSONNEL SIGHTED TWO FLYING OBJECTS PASSING FROM EAST TO WEST AT EXTREMELY HIGH SPEEDS. OBJECTS WERE OF FIRST MAGNITUDE, AND MAINTAINED CLOSE RELATIVE POSITIONS, APPROXIMATELY (THIRTY FIVE MINUTES LATER) THE SAME, OR IDENTICAL OBJECTS RETURNED, PASSING WEST TO EAST, AGAIN AT EXTREMELY HIGH SPEED. OBJECTS WERE OBSERVED VISUALLY BY ALL BRIDGE PERSONNEL, BUT WERE NOT HELD ON RADAR, ALTITUDE NOT DETERMINED. *SWOOD LIKE A/C*

2. AT 060910Z6, IN POSITION 20-22N6 135-50E4, COURSE 265, SPEED 15, LEADING SIGNALMAN REPORTED WHAT HE BELIEVED TO BE AN AIRCRAFT, BEARING 000 POSITION ANGLE 21, WHEN VIEWED THROUGH BINOCULARS, THREE OBJECTS WERE SIGHTED IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO EACH OTHER, ONE OBJECT WAS FIRST MAGNITUDE, THE OTHER TWO SECOND MAGNITUDE, OBJECTS WERE TRAVELLING AT EXTREMELY HIGH SPEEDS, MOVING TOWARD THE SHIP AT AN UNDETERMINED ALTITUDE, AT 0914Z FOUR MOVING TARGETS WERE DETECTED ON THE SPS-6C AIR SEARCH.

RADAR AT RANGES UP TO 22 MILES AND HELD UP TO SIX MINUTES, WHEN OVER THE SHIP, THE OBJECTS SPREAD TO CIRCULAR FORMATION DIRECTLY OVERHEAD, AND REMAINED THERE FOR APPROXIMATELY THREE MINUTES, THIS MANUEVER WAS OBSERVED BOTH VISUALLY AND BY RADAR, THE BRIGHTER OBJECT WHICH HOVERED OFF THE STARBOARD QUARTER MADE THE LARGER PRESENTATION ON THE RADAR SCOPE, THE OBJECTS MADE SEVERAL COURSE CHANGES DURING THE SIGHTING, CONFIRMED VISUALLY AND BY RADAR, AND WERE TRACKED AT SPEEDS IN EXCESS OF THREE THOUSAND KNOTS, CHALLENGES WERE MADE BY IFF, BUT NOT ANSWERED, AFTER THE THREE MINUTE HOVERING MANUEVER, THE OBJECTS

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# NAVAL MESSAGE

# NAVY DEPARTMENT

MOVED IN A SOUTHEASTERLY DIRECTION AT AN EXTREMELY HIGH RATE OF SPEED, ABOVE EVOLUTION OBSERVED BY C.O., ALL BRIDGE PERSONNEL AND NUMEROUS HANDS TOPSIDE.

[0900 - 11000 Z]

3. DURING THE PERIOD 5-7 MAY, BETWEEN THE HOURS 1800 TO 2000, SEVERAL OTHER OBJECTS WERE SIGHTED, THESE OBJECTS HAD ALL THE CHARACTERISTICS OF A SATELLITE, INCLUDING SPEED AND PRESENTATION. THESE ARE REPORTED TO INDICATE A MARKED DIFFERENCE IN SPEED AND MANUEVERABILITY BETWEEN THESE ASSUMED SATELLITES AND THE OBJECTS DESCRIBED IN PARA 1 AND 2. EC40 I NO PASSES, EC40 II NO PASSES  
GP-4

PHILIPPINE SEA - 9

EC40 I 05/1145Z 20.54N 135.30E 10.50 7.96  
35  
12.20Z SOUTH OF EQUATOR BOTH TIMES

EC40 P 06/0910Z 20.22N 135.50E  
SOUTH OF EQUATOR

EC40 II 05/1145Z 20.54N 135.30E  
11.25Z 15.66 NO  
+20  
06/0910Z 342.42 NO  
0905  
+5

(14 May 65)

Captain Robinson ext 86836  
from DIA - in Wash

Message on UFO's from ships  
in Philippines, classified msg  
dtd 5 May. He will send it  
by courier next week and  
would like an informal evaluation  
of it.